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VISITS FAMOUS BATTLEFIELDS

Hemingford Man Returns from the South—Has Very Interesting Trip

A. M. Miller, a prominent man of Hemingford, returned this morning from a three months' trip through the south. Mr. Miller returned much improved in health; in fact he has gained thirty pounds in weight. He went down the Mississippi valley, visiting at Vicksburg, Mobile, New Orleans. In Florida he visited at Pensacola, Tampa, St. Petersburg, Miami, Palm Beach, St. Augustine, and Jacksonville. He returned thru Virginia and Kentucky and made a short visit at his old home in Illinois before returning home.

Mr. Miller spent four days at Vicksburg going over the old battlefield where he spent about two months fifty years ago fighting the rebels. Mr. Miller was a member of the 76th Illinois. He was able to pick out many of the identical spots upon which he stood during the fierce battles that preceded the surrender of the city. He found the remains of a old tunnel that he helped dig thru a hill which allowed the army to advance on the enemy without being exposed to a cross fire. Within a few feet of where the Illinois monument now stands he picked up a piece of shell and brought it home with him. The monument that marks the place where the Illinois regiments were encamped during the siege is one of the finest on the battlefield. The exterior is marble. A large room is provided in the interior on the walls of which appears the name of every man from Illinois who took part in the siege, together with the company and regiment in which he served. Mr. Miller said that the battlefield was much the same as it was fifty years ago. The government owns the entire tract. The dead have been removed from the trenches and buried in government cemetery.

He spent a short time at Mobile. At the battle of Mobile his company bore the brunt of the fight, losing one man out of three. At St. Petersburg, Fla., Mr. Miller had the pleasure of meeting comrades who went thru the war in the same company with him. The reunion was one of the most enjoyable features of the trip.

Mr. Miller was in New Orleans during the Mardi Gras, an annual fete that lasts three days. During this time the city is turned over to the King of the Mardi Gras and the people revel without restraint. The first day of the fete is given over to military parade, the second to the parade of the Mardi Gras club, and the third to the citizens. The parades are given in the evening. The streets are a blaze of light and the floats in the pageant are magnificent. The people appear on the streets masked and in fancy costumes and engage in the wildest revelry.

Mr. Miller greatly enjoyed the climate in Florida but was not much impressed with the state as a place for investment or a place to make a permanent home. The state is overrun with real estate men who pounce upon the new arrivals and try to get them to invest. Much attention is given to the entertainment of the tourists which frequent the different resorts.

Mr. Miller owns a 300-acre farm in Illinois. He visited there for a couple of days. He bought this land shortly after the war and since that time it has increased enormously in value. The weather was very agreeable there. It has been raining for some time and farming operations were at a standstill. In Iowa the conditions are very good, the farmers being well advanced with their spring work.

TELEPHONE OFFICIALS HERE

F. A. Mays, district commercial manager; Walter Jones, district traffic chief; and J. J. Raidt, district accountant; officials of the Nebraska Telephone Company, with headquarters at Grand Island, are in the city today on company business. They are on a trip thru this end of the state, covering the territory in the Grand Island district.

NORTH PLATTE LANDS OPENED

The Alliance land office has received notice from the assistant commissioner of the general land office that certain lands that were withdrawn under the North Platte irrigation project will be restored to homestead entry, June 2, 1914, at 9 a. m. The land is located in the following named townships:

Townships 20, in Ranges 51 and 52.

Tp. 21, R. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55 and 57.

Tp. 22, R. 51, 52, 53, 54, 55, and 57.

Tp. 23, R. 52, 54, 55, 56, 57 and 68.

Tp. 24, R. 54 and 56.

The Herald wishes to call attention, especially of other newspapers whose readers may be interested, that the opening does not include all lands that were withdrawn under the North Platte project, as was erroneously published in another paper. Township plats showing vacant lands may be examined in the land office, or plats showing vacant lands may be obtained from the register and receiver or from persons outside of the land office, for the regular fee of one dollar per township.

In this connection attention is directed to the fact that warning is expressly given that no person will be permitted to gain or exercise any right whatever under any settlement or occupation begun after withdrawal of the land from settlement and entry and prior to June 2, 1914, all such settlement and occupation being forbidden. Intending settlers are also warned to ascertain the status of the surveyed lands and to get all information available, as to unsurveyed lands by inquiry at the local land office before making settlement thereon. Persons holding valid subsisting settlement rights, initiated prior to withdrawal of the land, and who have maintained their settlement on the lands, will be allowed preference rights to make entry of the lands settled upon in accordance with existing law and regulations. These lands contain no power possibilities.

ALLIANCE MAN ATTENDED BALL

Seventy Prizes Awarded Last Night at Eagles Grand Ball in Cheyenne, Wyoming

Seventy prizes were awarded Tuesday evening at the grand ball of the Eagles Aerie at Cheyenne, Wyoming. Dr. C. B. Jackman of Alliance was one of the guests at the ball by invitation. The prizes given were furnished by the Cheyenne merchants and awarded for the best costumes. It is reported that "Doc" was awarded the baby carriage given by the Cheyenne Furniture Company for the best costume.

WILL MAKE HOME HERE

Oregon Man, Accompanied by His Daughter and Her Son, at Engineer Bennett's

L. Bennett, accompanied by his daughter, Mrs. H. E. McCreary and her son, arrived Monday night from Milton, Oregon, to visit with Engineer W. A. Bennett and family. Mr. L. Bennett is father of the Alliance man and Mrs. McCreary is his sister.

Mrs. McCreary and her son expect to visit here for about a month. Mr. Bennett will make his home here with his son. He was in Alliance one day about six years ago and likes the town very well.

MAN DISROBES IN DEPOT HERE

A man giving his name as Bell, was arrested at the depot yesterday. Bell was disrobing in the smoking room when taken into custody. Previously his actions in the depot and the surrounding business houses aroused a question as to his sanity. He is said to be addicted to the drug habit. He will be held in the local jail until it has been determined whether or not he is sane.

YOUNG MAN DIES IN CITY

Fred Peterson, from Near Hemingford, Dies Following Operation for Appendicitis

Fred Peterson, a young man who has been employed on a ranch near Hemingford, died yesterday at the hospital here as a result of appendicitis. He was operated on during the latter part of last week but the disease was in such an advanced stage that but little hope was held for his recovery.

He is a native of Red Granite, Wisconsin, where his parents still reside. A brother of the deceased is now enroute for Alliance and in all probability will accompany the body back to the old home where the burial will be made.

ENTERTAINMENT BY SCHOOL

Interesting Program Planned—Proceeds to Be Used in Purchasing Equipment

A Progressive program will be given by the pupils of the Emerson school Wednesday afternoon, April 29, commencing at 1:30 o'clock. There will be an admission of five cents for children and ten cents for adults. The proceeds will go toward the purchase of playground equipment. In addition to the entertainment afforded by the program the visitors will have an opportunity of inspecting the work done by the pupils as an exhibit of regular work, art, sewing, and manual training work, will be on display. The following program will be rendered:

Grade I.
Dramatization.....Pig Brother Hoe Drill.
Recitation.....Bluebird
Verne Laing
Dame Nature's Receipte.....
.....Hanley Rychman
Signs of Spring.....Vivian Dow
Grade II.
Arbor Day Exercises consisting of songs and recitations.
Grade III.
Operetta—Dream of the Flowers
Grade IV.
Song by the Boys.
Operetta—Market Day.
Grade V.
Song by four girls.
Dramatization—The Three Dwarfs
Grade VI.
Musical Reading.....Ruth Hawes
Vocal Solo.....Catherine Murray
Violin Duet—Wm. Lunn and George Vandervoort.
Recitation.....Eva Simpson
Grades VII and VIII.
Vocal Solo.....Jennie Sugden
Reading.....Myrtle Reeves
Debate—Resolved, That Washington did more for America than Lincoln.
Affirmative—
Burdette Barnum
Clay Cunningham
Negative—
Homer Barnes
Floyd Lotspeich
Short talk by Rev. Woten.

YOUNG COUPLE ARE MARRIED

A. L. Jacobs and Miss Margaret King United in Marriage at Holy Rosary Church

A. L. Jacobs and Miss Margaret King were united in marriage yesterday afternoon at the Holy Rosary church. The ceremony was performed by the Rev. Fr. Donnelly. Following the ceremony an elaborate wedding dinner was given at the Drake hotel. Last night the young couple left for the Gulf coast on an extended honeymoon trip. When they return they will be at home to their friends at Lakeside.

Mr. Jacobs is the son of a wealthy ranchman of western Nebraska. He is an ambitious young man and is highly respected by all who know him. The bride is the daughter of Valentine King, a pioneer ranchman living near Angola. She is a talented young lady and by reason of her lovable disposition, enjoys the friendship and esteem of all who know

SHOWER MISS KRIDELBAUGH

Miss Grace Fickle Was Hostess to P. E. O. Members at Elaborate Entertainment

One of the most brilliant social events of the season was held at the home of Mrs. E. A. Hall on Monday evening, when Miss Grace Fickle was hostess to the P. E. O. at a miscellaneous shower in honor of Miss Bernice Kridelbaugh who will soon wed Mr. Samuel Grant Tillett.

The Hall home was artistically decorated in yellow and white. The dining room, where a four course luncheon was served, was especially beautiful. The bride-to-be's chair was draped with streamers and bows of yellow satin ribbon. The place cards were marguerites in dainty yellow and white baskets. From the chandelier to the table swung four festoons of yellow hearts and smiling cupids. Lighted candles, with heart-shaped holders, surrounded the centerpiece, which was a magnificent bouquet of marguerites. In the doorway hung heart rope portieres.

During the elegant repast, toasts were given to Miss Kridelbaugh by all present, and many included good wishes also for Mr. Tillett. The president, Mrs. McCluer, acted as toast-mistress, and after the guest of honor had feelingly responded to all the wishes for happiness to her, a message was read from Mr. Tillett wishing health and happiness to the bride and also to the P. E. O. Sisterhood.

After the luncheon the doors of the library were opened, and here again were the beautiful yellow and white decorations. A large spider web of these colors hung under the chandelier, and in this were caught many brilliant P. E. O. stars. On the reverse side of each of these stars was a message stating where could be found some gift package for the bride, and she spent a happy hour, upstairs and down, hunting one at a time and bringing them to the yellow and white covered library table, where she opened them and expressed her delight and thanks to the sisters who had thus shown their love for her.

At a late hour all departed, thanking Miss Fickle for a pleasant evening, and wishing Miss Kridelbaugh all joy and happiness during the years to come.

The guests were: Mesdames Cotant, McCluer, Tully, Gavin, Currie, Lewis, Schlupp, Andrews, Hively, Rumer, Bellwood, Weidenhamer, Cogswell, Harris, Frankie, Bogue, Vance, Kridelbaugh and Hall; and the Misses Kridelbaugh, Erb and Fickle.

REMEMBERS CITY AFTER FOUR YEARS

Noble, the intelligent dog that attracted so much attention here four years ago by leading his blind master any place he wanted to go, is back in Alliance. He arrived today. He jumped off the train with all the assurance of the sophisticated globe trotter that he is, tugged impatiently at his strap while his master gathered up his luggage, and at the word started forward leading the way thru the crowd to the station and right thru to the other side. "Take us to the hotel," was the order. And away he went across the street to the first corner, turned and went to the Barry hotel where his master had stayed four years ago. He stopped at the door just like it was the place he had lived since he was a puppy.

Chas. Allen, a blind street musician, is Noble's owner. The dog is half shepherd and half cockerel spaniel. He is a native of Texas and will be five years old May 5. His master put him on the chain when he was eight weeks old and has kept him on the job constantly since. Noble has traveled thousands of miles and visited hundreds of towns and cities. He has learned to know a bank, a drug store, a restaurant, a hotel, or a dry goods store and at a word from his master will lead him any place he desires to go.

William Sulzbach was among the Hemingford visitors in Alliance on Saturday.

OPERATION ON SLAPPING WIFE

Floyd Donovan, the victim of a motorcycle accident a short time ago, underwent an operation at the hospital this morning. Donovan had both bones in his right arm broken between the wrist and elbow. An X-Ray taken by Dr. C. E. Slagle revealed the fact that one bone was broken in two places, leaving a small piece about an inch long out of place. An opening was made in the arm, the piece of bone put back in place and a silver plate screwed on each side of the fracture. As soon as the bone is well knitted together, the wound will be reopened and the plates removed. If no complications arise the break will probably mend and leave the arm in a normal condition.

Has Leg Broken

John Williams, a section foreman at Ardmore, had his leg broken Monday evening. He slipped and fell while helping unload a barrel of oil from a freight car and the barrel fell on his leg causing the injury. He was brought to St. Joseph's hospital in Alliance.

JANITOR IS BADLY INJURED

James Miner, the night janitor at the depot, was badly cut about the face by a bottle thrown by a hobo. The accident occurred early this morning. Six hoboes were loitering around the depot. They were ordered out of the building by Miner. One of them got sudy and the janitor made a move to evict him bodily. The fellow jumped thru an open window in the smoking room and hurled a bottle back at Miner. It struck him squarely between the eyes, and broke. A piece of glass cut his nose clear thru. He was wearing glasses, which were also broken and pieces of glass lodged in his eyes. He secured immediate medical attention but it will be several days before the extent of the injuries to his eyes can be determined. The hoboes all escaped.

ORCHESTRA GIVES FINE CONCERT

Musical Alliance People Failed to See One of Finest Attractions Ever Given Here

Musical Alliance failed to respond Tuesday evening when the Alliance High school orchestra appeared at the Phelan opera house in a concert. The orchestra is composed of sixteen pieces. Those who did not attend missed one of the best orchestral concerts ever given in the city.

The "boys" have worked faithfully and as a result gave a program of which they and their friends may well be proud. The program was in three parts and was very well selected. The features of the first part were the overture, "Caliph of Bagdad," the vocal selection by Mr. Cecil Smith and the "March Militaire," by a quartet of cornets.

In the American Sketch, "By the Swanee River," by W. H. Myddleton, the ideas of the composer were brought out in a masterly style, showing the careful work of the orchestra and the director, Paul Thomas. The "Songs of the Nations," arranged by Paul W. Thomas, was undoubtedly the masterpiece of the evening, each national selection being introduced by lowering the national flag.

It is rather regrettable that the people of Alliance will deliberately "pass up" the best things in music when the opportunity presents itself at so little cost and it is to be hoped that in the near future we will come to realize that these entertainments are given for the people and that they will take advantage of them.

The concert was a grand success despite the discouraging attendance and we can truthfully say that we have in the Alliance High school orchestra an organization which deserves the support and patronage of every one in the city. We believe that the people of Alliance will soon come to believe that home talent attractions of such merit deserve their encouragement and support.

Mrs. William Richelieu of Omaha arrived today to visit her sister, Mrs. Guy Lockwood.

NEBRASKA FRUIT IN BAD SHAPE

State Board of Agriculture Reports on Crop and Fruit Conditions in the State

Lincoln, Nebr., April 14.—The Nebraska State Board of Agriculture reports condition of crops in the state as follows:

Winter wheat in Nebraska, according to reports compiled by the State Board of Agriculture, averages approximately 99 per cent as compared with the condition last year. In acreage reports indicate that the percentage will exceed 105 per cent. The reports show an acreage of 3,153,740 acres.

One complaint of baked ground, one report of winter killing and another of damage by spring winds reached the board. The other reports show the wheat crop in flattering condition with an abundance of moisture in the ground and excellent prospects for this season of the year.

The rye crop is reported 107 in condition with 101 in acreage. Conditions are much the same as with wheat except that there were fewer reports of damage.

Alfalfa

The alfalfa fields were never in better condition. Farmers report the situation excellent with increased plantings in the western and northwestern parts of the state.

Live Stock

Live stock came thru the winter in an encouraging manner. The animals are reported in better condition than in previous years with less loss to the owners during the winter months.

Fruit

Peach buds are reported injured from nearly all parts of the state. Some reports as high as 100 per cent dead and others 90 per cent alive. Averaging all reports received an average of 33 per cent are alive and 66 2-3 per cent dead. The buds still alive may have vitality enough to bloom and set fruit so that a fair crop may be secured.

Blackberries are generally reported in good shape.

Grapes reported in good shape and prospects excellent for a crop. The strawberry prospects are anything but encouraging. The majority of reports is that the condition is poor. The drought of last summer is responsible. Old beds were badly injured and spring set beds did not make any plants in numerous cases. However, a few report prospects excellent.

Raspberries are in bad shape. A good many reports state that canes are entirely dead and others state that one-third to one-half dead. Prospects are on an average poor.

Plums, Americana sorts are reported to be in good shape. Some report no prospect for a crop. The major part of the reports indicate prospects in a light bloom of foreign varieties and good bloom of American sorts.

Reports on apples are good in most places, a few report that not many fruit buds set last year, hence prospects for light bloom. A good deal canker injury is reported which will tend to decrease the total prospects.

PAGE OF INTEREST TO HOUSECLEANERS

Progressive Business Firms Use Co-operative Page in This Issue

"It's Time to Bright Up Your Home" is the caption of a special advertising page carried in this issue in which appears the ads of twelve responsible firms of Alliance. The ads are all appropriate and all suggest articles that carry out the brighten up idea. If you are housecleaning, repairing, painting, or buying new furniture you will get some valuable suggestions from this page.

GIRL ACCUSES B. PATTON

Patton, who has been traveling over the west since coming over from England several years ago, and who claims to be an automobile expert, was arrested Saturday on charges preferred by Mary Bartos, a seventeen-year-old servant girl, who claims that Patton drugged her.